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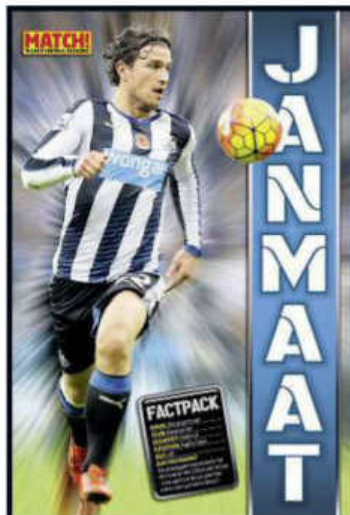
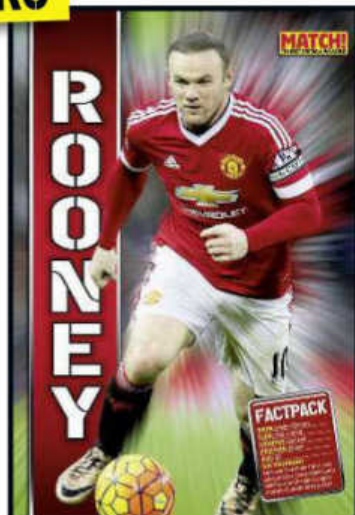


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# IN MATCH!

**MADRID'S... TRANSFER TROUBLE!**

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**MATCH! - NO.1 FOR FOOTY EVERY WEEK!**



**ADIDAS MESSI 15!**

# LEO'S NEW BOOTS!



**PLATINUM MESSI 15**

Adidas have celebrated **LIONEL MESSI**'s record fifth Ballon d'Or by releasing a new platinum **MESSI 15** boot!







## BOOT FACTS!

The boots have four gold dots and one platinum for all his Ballon d'Or awards!

The class kicks are designed for players with crazy dribbling skills - like Messi!

The insole has 'The greatest of all time' imprinted in Spanish. That's so awesome!



**TURN TO PAGE 16  
FOR MORE WICKED  
NEW ADIDAS BOOTS!**



ANDRE WISDOM'S...

# TRANSFER TALK!



We all love the transfer window, but what do players think about it? **NORWICH** defender **ANDRE WISDOM** reveals all!

## Do players like the transfer window?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "It's exciting, but it depends on the players that are moving. As a fan you try to watch to see what other teams are doing to improve their squad. It's always a big topic in the changing room at this time of year, and I think a lot of players do keep up with it."



## When do you find out a team-mate is leaving?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "Most of the time, players know before everyone else. You'll hear the rumours on Sky Sports, and then the first thing you'll do is ask that player. You get more of a feeling of what's going on then. Some players can keep it to themselves, though!"



## How do transfers affect the team?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "It definitely can be distracting at certain times if players have to leave. I've never really experienced it much, but it's good to see how other teams cope with it - especially in the final hours of deadline day when you see people making moves!"







### Do players try to dig around for gossip?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "If you're closer to someone, like as friends outside of football, they may go into more detail about a potential transfer. Word does travel quite fast in the changing room though, so nearly everyone ends up finding out about it within a day or so!"



### Will team-mates say goodbye when they leave a club?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "When players have left at clubs I've been at, they do say goodbye. I think it's important for them if they've spent a long time at the club. Everyone's situation is different - some players end up leaving who don't want to, or players are sold for the benefit of the club."



### Which Premier League star would you sign?

**ANDRE SAYS:** "I'd probably have to say Leicester's Jamie Vardy because he's scored so many goals! Crazy moves happen in football, and other teams will definitely be looking at him! Whatever he decides though, I'm sure it's the best for him."



MATCH was at Carrow Road to speak to Andre Wisdom at a Kick It Out workshop in his role as a 'Next 20' ambassador. For more information, visit [www.kickitout.org](http://www.kickitout.org)



**MOHAMED ELNENY**

# ARSENAL'S TITLE CLINCHER?

**ARSENAL** fans were crying out for Arsene Wenger to sign some outfield players in the summer, and the Frenchman has finally made his move! **MATCH** tells you why **MOHAMED ELNENY** could be a big hit at The Emirates!



## CL GLORY

Elneny has made over 30 appearances in European comps, but hasn't played in this season's Champo League - which means he's free to play for Arsenal in their clash with Barca in February! If he can stop Messi, Neymar and Suarez, The Gunners could go through!

## COVER FOR COQUELIN

Only Man. United had a better defensive record than Arsenal before Francis Coquelin's injury in November, and *The Gunners* have really missed their first-choice DM! They've conceded eight goals in five league matches recently!

"HE'S A YOUNG,  
PROMISING PLAYER  
WHO HAS ALREADY  
ADAPTED TO PLAYING  
IN EUROPE."

**ARSENE WENGER**  
**ARSENAL MANAGER**



## MATCH FLASHBACK!

Get a load of what happened on this week over the years!



**Cristiano Ronaldo** scores a crazy free-kick against Portsmouth in 2008!



Liverpool smash their transfer record on **Andy Carroll** in 2011!



In 2014, **Daniel Sturridge** bags twice as Liverpool thrash Everton 4-0!





**Name:** Mohamed Elneny  
**Age:** 23  
**Position:** Midfielder  
**Country:** Egypt  
**Caps:** 39  
**Boots:** Adidas X 15  
**Transfer Fee:** £5 million

**FACTPACK!**

**DID YOU KNOW!**

Elneny wanted to wear shirt No.33, but goalkeeper Petr Cech already has it! He's chosen No.35 instead!

THE TITLE'S OURS!

**TACTICS!**

Mohamed will give Wenger some different options in midfield!



The Egypt hero could play as the holding midfielder alongside a creative player, like Cazorla or Wilshere!



When The Gunners want to play on the counter-attack, he could be a box-to-box midfielder! He's proper versatile!

**footy on the box!**

Get a load of the best games on TV this week!

**LIVERPOOL v STOKE**  
 Capital One Cup  
 Tuesday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1

**MAN. CITY v EVERTON**  
 Capital One Cup  
 Wednesday, 7.45pm, Sky Sports 1

**DERBY v MAN. UNITED**  
 FA Cup  
 Friday, 7.55pm, BBC One

**CARLISLE v EVERTON**  
 FA Cup  
 Sunday, 1.30pm, BT Sport 2



**MK DONS v CHELSEA**  
 FA Cup  
 Sunday, 4.00pm, BBC One

**BAYERN MUNICH v HOFFENHEIM**  
 Bundesliga  
 Sunday, 4.30pm, BT Sport Europe

**REAL MADRID v ESPANYOL**  
 La Liga  
 Sunday, 7.30pm, Sky Sports 1

**AC MILAN v INTER MILAN**  
 Serie A  
 Sunday, 7.45pm, BT Sport Europe



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Since their promotion in 2008, no team has gone on to win the Prem after losing at Stoke! Man. City lost there earlier in the season - no title for them, then!



**BORE-CELONA!**

WAKE UP, MATE!

A TV commentator in Russia has been suspended for falling asleep during Barça's 1-1 draw with Bayer Leverkusen! It wasn't that bad, was it?





**MADRID'S...**

# TRANSFER TROUBLE!

Earlier this month, footy bosses FIFA slapped a transfer ban on **ATLETICO** and **REAL MADRID** which stops either team signing players this summer and next January! **MATCH** is here to explain!

## WHAT'S GOING ON?

Clubs are **banned from signing players from abroad before they turn 18**, but FIFA say Atletico and Real broke those rules! After the current transfer window closes, the two clubs won't be able to sign anyone until the summer of 2017!



## HASN'T THIS HAPPENED BEFORE?

The same thing happened to Barcelona in 2014, meaning they **couldn't sign players last summer**. The club still bought Alexis Vidal and Arda Turan, but they weren't allowed to play until this month!



## SPORT SWITCH!

The NBA game at The O2 Arena recently was **full of Prem stars!** Can you name all these Chelsea heroes?



## MESSI, NEYMAR... AND AGUERO?

Ex-Barcelona director Andoni Zubizarreta has revealed the La Liga giants almost signed Sergio Aguero in 2014 - but ended up buying Luis Suarez instead!

MOVE OVER MSN!





## SO WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

The bans could have a massive effect on the world of football...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

## TRANSFER CRAZY?

Both teams might have to bring their summer plans forward to the current window! Atletico have already made some signings this month, while Real have been linked with footy's biggest names. Deadline day could be epic!

TURN TO PAGE 24 TO FIND OUT WHO COULD BE MOVING TO MADRID!

## SEE YA, SIMEONE?

It looked like Atletico gaffer Diego Simeone would ignore offers from Man. United, Chelsea and Man. City to stay in Spain, but that could all change now! He might fancy moving to a club where he can buy players!

## CRISTIANO TO STAY?

Transfer gossips thought Cristiano Ronaldo would leave Real in the summer, but there's no chance of that happening now! Koke and Antoine Griezmann will probably be staying at Atletico too, so we'll have to wait to see them playing in the Premier League. That well sucks!

TURN TO PAGE 44 FOR A FULL ROUND-UP OF EUROPE'S FOOTY NEWS!

## BIRTHDAY

GIANLUIGI BUFFON



Is 38 on January 28!

## CORNER!

HE SAID WHAT?

"IF I'D SET OUT TO KICK HIM, HE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT UP!"

Some people thought Cristiano Ronaldo should have been sent off against Sporting Gijon recently, but he had this to say to them!

## How old?

Ex-AC Milan forward Yusupha Yaffa is in trouble for lying about his age! He told AC he was 16 when he signed for them in 2013, but it turns out he was 25. D'oh!



**JANUARY AWARDS!**

# VOTE NOW!

**facebook**

We want YOU to vote for January's Prem Player and Goal Of The Month awards!

## HOW TO VOTE!

Go to MATCH's Facebook page on Monday and you'll see two shortlists - one for Player Of The Month and one for Goal Of The Month. Let us know your votes in the comments section!



### GIL

Has there been a better goal in January than Gil's awesome acrobatic volley for Villa against Sunderland?



### ALLI

The Spurs wonderkid's chest trap and volley against Everton has to be a Goal Of The Month contender!



### ROONEY

Wazza scored quality goals against Swansea and Newcastle - the Man. United captain could win both awards!



JUST SEND ME THE AWARD ALREADY!

### DEFOE

Jermain scored a double against Villa, then hit a hat-trick past Swansea! Will he win Player Of The Month?

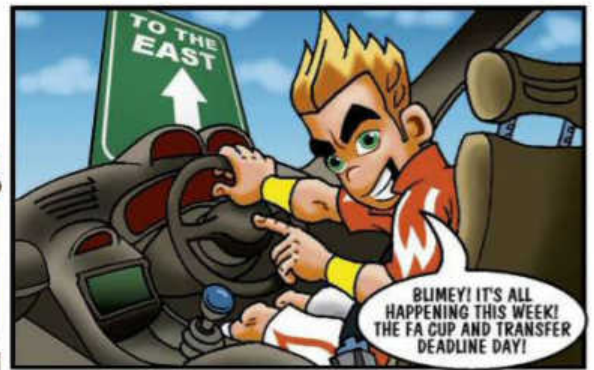
## THE RESULTS!

We'll reveal the winners in our February 2 issue!





# THE AWESOME ADVENTURES OF MATCHMAN



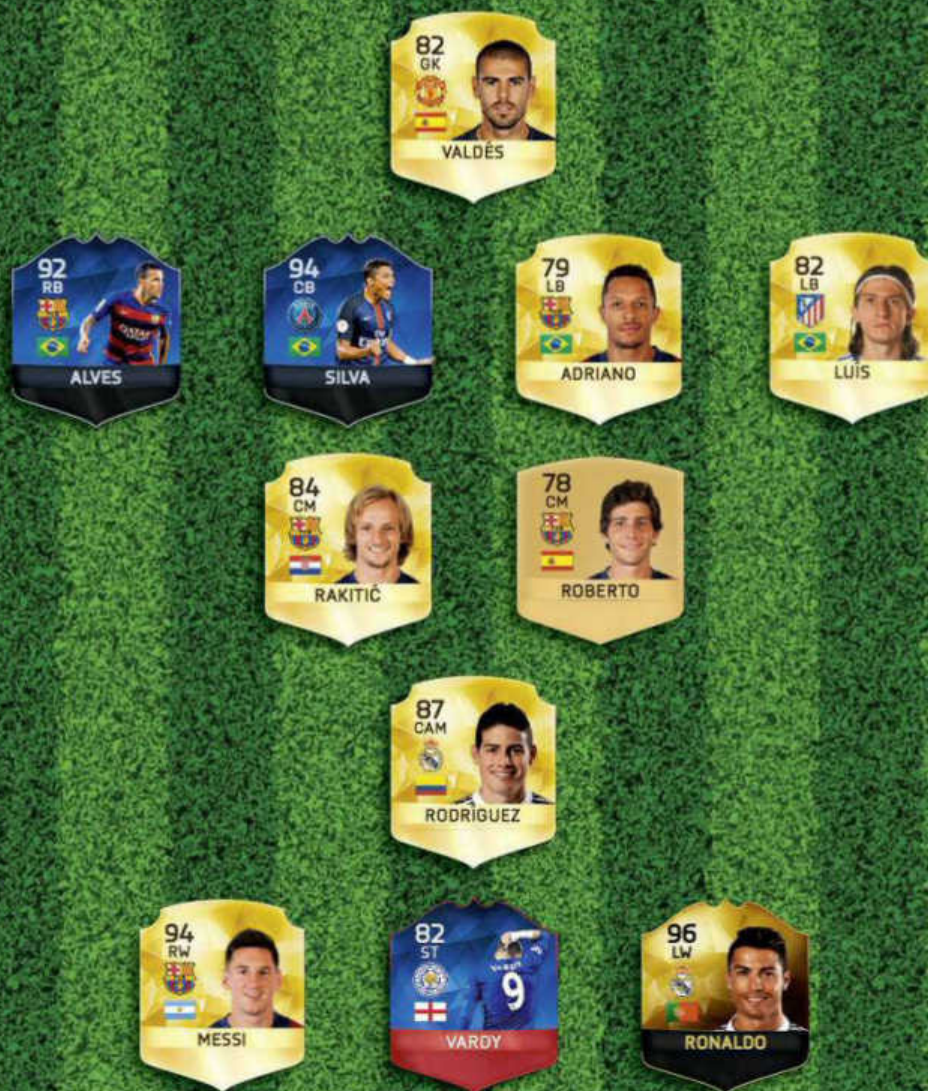


# FIFA 16 ZONE!



## YOUR TEAMS

Check out **Chris Downs'** awesome draft squad - Ronaldo, Messi, record-breaker Vardy and two TOTY cards. Wicked!



## BARGAIN SKILLERS!

Looking for some flair for your FUT team? Sign these five-star skillers now!



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# TRICK OF THE WEEK!

## SOMBRERO FLICK



Using a five-star skiller, start with your back to goal.



Standing still, flick the right stick up twice, then down once!



Your player will flick the ball up towards himself.



He'll turn as the ball goes over his head...



...leaving you to strike the ball home!



Then celebrate your epic goal!

# FIFA SCOUT!

If you manage a smaller team without a big budget on Career Mode, save money by **signing some players on loan** - we managed to land all of these top stars. They rock!



**CORREA**  
ATLETICO MADRID

**ST 76**

Correa has bags of potential, and his rapid pace and class dribbling skills make him an ace signing for any team!



**FLANAGAN**  
LIVERPOOL

**LB 72**

If you're looking for a rock-solid full-back, Jon Flanagan is your man! If you can't get him, Joe Gomez is available too!



**RABIOT**  
PSG

**CM 76**

Rabiot is a class act as a DM or CM!



**KEITA**  
LAZIO

**LW 76**

Keita is quick and plays LW, RW or ST!



**WILLIAMS**  
ATHLETIC BILBAO

**RW 74**

A four-star skiller and 96 Sprint Speed!



**CM**

**67**

**ALLI**  
TOTTENHAM



**CB**

**73**

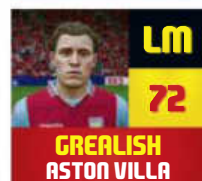
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B. LEVERHUSEN



**ST**

**74**

**NIANG**  
AC MILAN



**LM**

**72**

**GREALISH**  
ASTON VILLA



**CAM**

**73**

**GAULD**  
SPORTING



# BOOT ROOM

↘ **BOOTS** ↘ **BALLS** ↘ **KITS** ↘ **& MUCH MORE!**

## **Adidas ACE Primeknit 16+ boots**

We loved the original ACE boots, but the second-generation kicks are on another planet! We can't wait for footy's biggest stars to lace up in these bad boys!

**Price: £189.99**

► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)

### **ACE info**

↘ The boot has PRIMECUT tech, which brings a sock-like ankle fit and streamlines your foot for awesome comfort!

↘ Tiny dots, called Non-Stop Grip, feature all over the upper to help create the perfect first touch in all weather conditions!







### ***ACE facts***

- The 16+ has fewer studs than the first-generation kicks to reduce weight and make the boot more streamlined!
- They're perfect for players who score and create chances, like footy megastars Oscar, Mesut Ozil and Ivan Rakitic!



**You can get  
the Purecontrol  
laceless version  
of the boot at  
[adidas.co.uk](http://adidas.co.uk)  
— awesome!**



### ***ACE stats***

- The sole of the boot features a GROUND/CTRL 2.0 Sprintframe stud design, which improves acceleration and top speed!
- Footy boot gossips reckon Adidas will release a new X16+ cleat for Euro 2016, so you'll have to wait for the chaos kicks!



## Adidas X 15.1 boots

Adidas have released an eye-watering new solar gold colourway for their X 15 boot, too! The first-gen boot, which is designed for players who cause chaos, has a 'Techfit Collar' to keep your foot securely in place for maximum comfort! How awesome is that?

Price: **£149.99**

► [lovellsoccer.co.uk](http://lovellsoccer.co.uk)



## Umbro Velocita Pro 2 HG boots

If you're a rapid accelerator, you'll love these all-new Umbro Velocita kicks! The classy black, sulphur and white boots feature a lightweight microfibre upper to aid ball control!

Price: **£130**

► [umbro.co.uk](http://umbro.co.uk)





# Training Tops

Some of Europe's biggest clubs get ready for games in these top-quality tops! We can't get enough of the mind-blowing pattern on the Man. City shirt!

[kitbag.com](http://kitbag.com)

## MATCH! READER OFFER

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[kitbag.com](http://kitbag.com)

OFFER ENDS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2



### Liverpool

This wicked white top comes in junior sizes, too!

**Price: £31.99**



### Arsenal

The Prem title-chasers look well slick in this!

**Price: £29.99**



### Barcelona

This might be even better than the proper home shirt!

**Price: £49.99**



### Dortmund

Marco Reus is a big, bright yellow training machine!

**Price: £29.99**



### Chelsea

Diego Costa and Oscar get ready for games in this!

**Price: £29.99**



### Real Madrid

CR7's really cool, but this top might be even cooler!

**Price: £31.99**



### Man. United

We love the Adidas design for United's gear!

**Price: £34.99**



### Man. City

Play like Kun and KDB in this ace shirt!

**Price: £29.99**





# SNAPPED!

**MATCH** checks out the funniest footy pics we've seen recently!

## Dodgy hair day, Fellaini?

Marouane's had a nightmare!



## Pizza time!

Giroud's just found out what's for dinner!

MAKE SURE IT'S MEAT FEAST, MATCH!



## Roberto Parp-inez?

Is Martinez sitting on an imaginary toilet?

WHEN YOU GOTTA GO, YOU GOTTA GO!



## Wet floor alert!

These two clearly didn't see the sign!





## Shameful Sergio!

Kun might need some new pants after this guff!

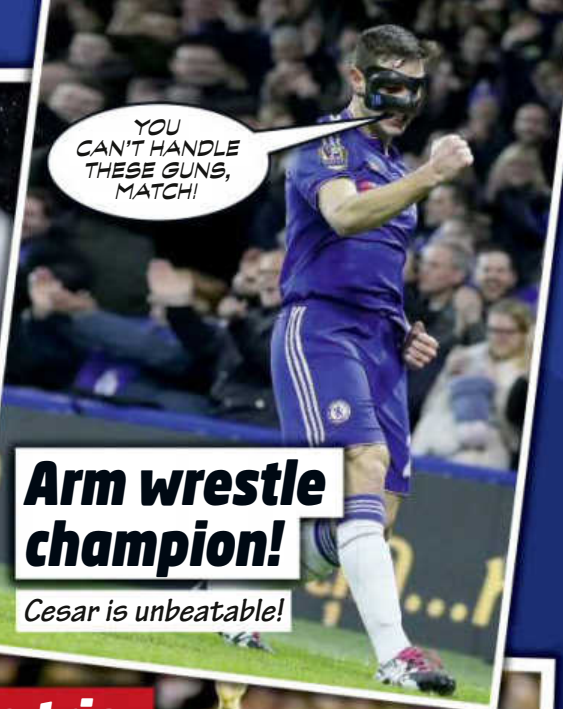
IT WAS SO POWERFUL, I FELL OVER!



YOU CAN'T HANDLE THESE GUNS, MATCH!

## Arm wrestle champion!

Cesar is unbeatable!



## Body slam!

DON'T MESS WITH ME!

**POW!**



## Nice trip, Alberto?

THIS IS GONNA HURT!



## Cat-like reflexes!

Is this Sunderland's big January signing?

I'M CLAW-SOME IN GOAL!



LEAVE ME ALONE, GUYS!

## Call the fashion police, quick!

Did Jurgen get dressed in the dark before the match?





## SELFIE SNAP

Nice pic, Mesut - but you need to tie up those shoelaces!

THAT'S JUST THE STYLE!

## SORRY STUDGER

Quick, somebody call the fashion police!

## NEYMAR'S NIGHTMARE

Not even the Barça ace can pull off this hat and suit combo!

# FOOTY

## POOR POGBA

Paul's had a total shocker with that top!

I THINK IT ROCKS!

IT WASN'T MY IDEA, GUYS!

## UNHAPPY XABI

Alonso doesn't look pleased with the German Lederhosen!

## FIRMINO FLOP

Snapbacks and bowties just don't go, Roberto!

YOU KNOW NOTHING!





I LOOK SO FRESH!

**EPIC FAIL, RAMIRES**

The Blues star's modelling shoot was a total flop!

**STYLISH SONG... NOT**

Your shirt has ripped at the bottom, mate!

DON'T YOU LIKE, MATCH?

**FASHION**

**FAILS!**

MATCH checks out pics of the stars getting it totally wrong!

THEY ARE MEGA TIGHT!

**GRIEZMANN'S GAFFE**

We're not sure what's worse - Antoine's shorts or his greasy hair!

IT'S COLD, ALRIGHT?

**NOT COOL, WILLIAN**

Is that one of the worst coats ever?

I THOUGHT I LOOKED COOL!

**BALO BLOWS IT**

What was Mario Balotelli thinking?

I LOVE ORANGE!

**SHOCKING SHIRT**

Did Benzema get dressed in the dark?



# LAST-MINUTE TR

**MATCH** checks out the moves that might happen before the

## KROOS TO THE BLUES!

Gossips say **Chelsea** will make a last-minute bid for Real Madrid pass master **Toni Kroos**! We've heard the Germany star would cost over £40 million, with Man. United chasing him too! His creativity would light up the Premier League!



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The transfer window  
closes on **Monday**,  
**February 1**  
at 11pm!



**MORE: A. ROBERTSON TO DERBY - £7M MORE: MORE: S. ZAZA TO WEST HAM -**



# TRANSFERS!

*transfer window slams shut on Monday!*

## UNITED GO FOR GOMES!

Man. United want Valencia playmaker **Andre Gomes**, and spies say the Prem giants are preparing a £30 million bid! Will ex-United star Gary Neville block the deal?



## SHANE'S SHOCK SWITCH!

Liverpool have been linked with Southampton striker **Shane Long**! Gossips say an £8 million bid has already been rejected by The Saints, but The Reds aren't giving up yet!



## GRAZIANO TO LEAVE ST. MARY'S?

**Graziano Pelle** could be exiting St. Mary's in January too, with Serie A giants **Juventus** leading the chase for him! The Italy goal machine is rated at around £10 million!



### MATCH TRANSFER CENTRE

### RED-HOT RUMOURS!



#### CHEICK TIOTE

Newcastle to S. Shenhua  
£8 million

#### ANDRIY YARMOLENKO

Dynamo Kiev to Everton  
£20 million

#### JONATHAN DE GUZMAN

Napoli to Swansea  
£6 million

#### FLORIAN THAUVIN

Newcastle to Marseille  
Loan

#### MOUSSA SISSOKO

Newcastle to Napoli  
£25 million

#### GASTON RAMIREZ

Southampton to Middlesbrough  
Loan

#### PATRICK ROBERTS

Man. City to Celtic  
Loan

#### MAROUANE FELLAINI

Man. United to AC Milan  
£11 million



**LOAN MORE: MORE: S. SIRIGU TO LIVERPOOL - £5M**



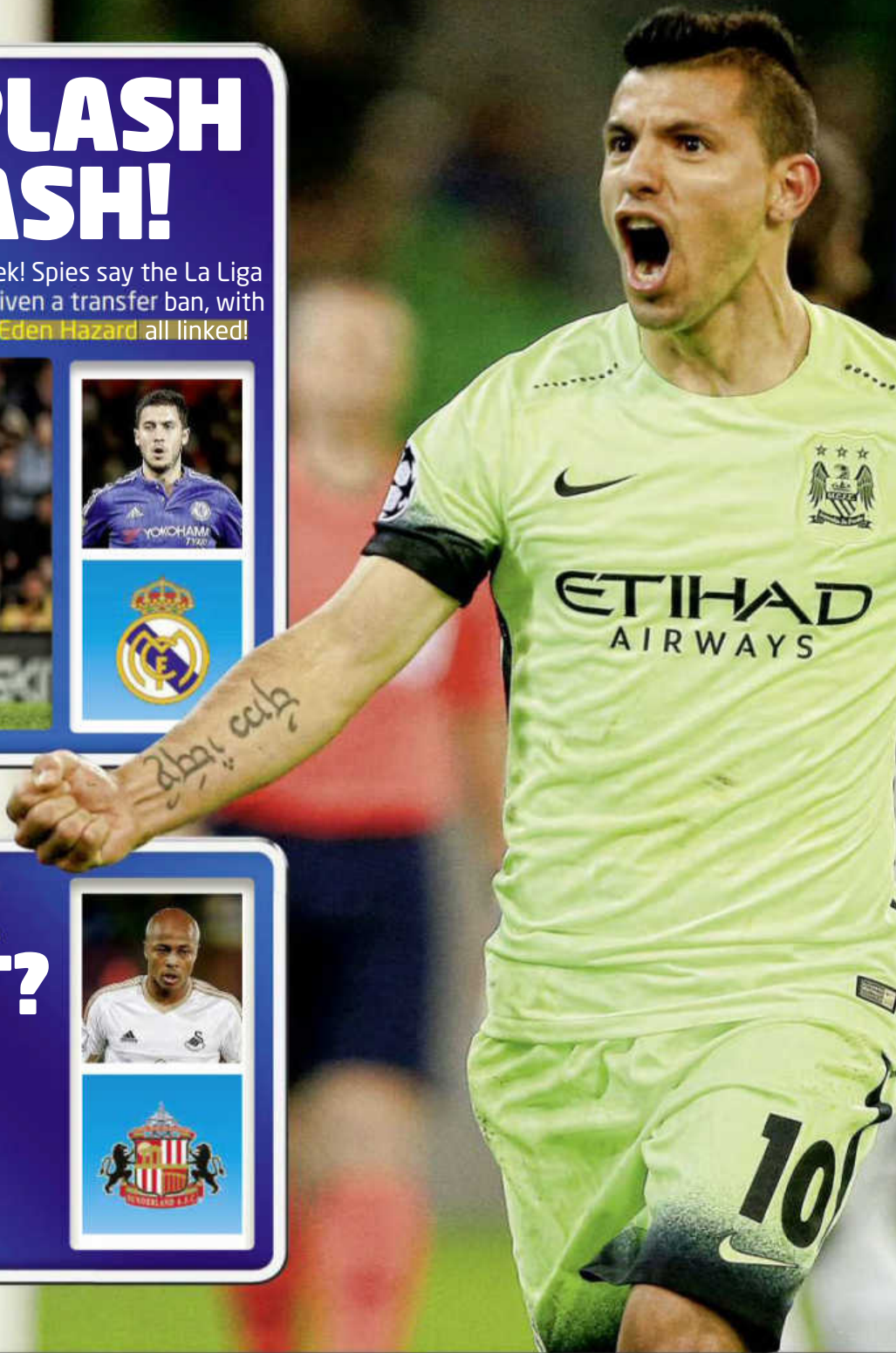
# REAL SPLASH THE CASH!

All eyes are on **Real Madrid** this week! Spies say the La Liga giants could spend big after being given a transfer ban, with **Sergio Aguero**, **David de Gea** and **Eden Hazard** all linked!



## ANDRE A BLACK CAT?

**Sunderland** are ready to equal their transfer record by signing Swansea forward **Andre Ayew**! The Swans don't want to sell the lethal Ghana star - especially to a relegation rival - but a £14 million bid could be too hard to resist!



## CHAMPIONSHIP STARS LINKED WITH PREM MOVES!



**PHILLIPS**

**West Brom** and **Bournemouth** are chasing QPR wing wizard **Matt Phillips**!



**HUGHES**

**Everton** want Derby's **Will Hughes**, but could have to wait until the summer!

**MORE: A. KRAMARIC TO WEST HAM - £6M MORE: N. VIDIC TO CHICAGO FIRE -**



# HORNETS HUNT ADEBAYOR!

Watford have had a quiet transfer window so far after a busy summer, but that could all change if they sign free agent **Emmanuel Adebayor**! The 31-year-old striker was released by Spurs recently!



# KLOPP CHASES CACERES!

Liverpool are said to be on the lookout for defenders, and Juventus centre-back **Martin Caceres** is on their radar! Gossips have told us he could be available for under £8 million as his contract runs out in the summer. What a bargain!



## MATCH TRANSFER CENTRE

### EURO HEROES ON THE MOVE!



#### ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI

Bayern Munich to Real Madrid  
£50 million

#### CRISTIAN TELLO

Barcelona to Fiorentina  
Loan

#### YUNUS MALLI

Mainz to Dortmund  
£9 million

#### NOLITO

Celta Vigo to Barcelona  
£13.4 million

#### DOMENICO CRISCITO

Zenit to Roma  
£8 million

#### GIUSEPPE ROSSI

Fiorentina to Villarreal  
£16 million

#### BERNARDO SILVA

Monaco to Juventus  
£16.7 million

#### EZEQUIEL LAVEZZI

PSG to Inter  
£9 million



**LOOKMAN**

Arsenal, Chelsea and Man. City are all after Charlton's **Ademola Lookman**!



**DEMBELE**

Spurs and Monaco are sniffing around Fulham wonderkid **Moussa Dembele**!



**FREE MORE: T. HUDDLESTONE TO DERBY - £4.25M**



# FOXES BAG BERAHINO?

Footy transfer gossips reckon **Leicester** have jumped the queue to sign pacy West Brom hitman **Saido Berahino**! The £18 million-rated goal king has been linked with loads of Prem clubs, but The Foxes are now faves to sign him!



# BLUES PUSH FOR PATO!

The **Alexandre Pato** to **Chelsea** rumours won't stop flying around! Gossips think The Blues could offer around £11 million for the awesome trickster, who can play as a striker or anywhere in a front three! How epic would it be to finally see the Samba star in the Premier League?



## MEGA BARGAINS ROUND-UP!



**SINCLAIR**

**Swansea** are the front-runners to sign Aston Villa winger **Scott Sinclair**!



**SLIMANI**

We reckon £12 million for **Man. United** target **Islam Slimani** would be a bargain!

**MORE: A. McGEADY TO SHEFF. WED. - £4M MORE: D. GAYLE TO NORWICH -**



# NEWCASTLE TARGET TOWNSEND!

Newcastle are leading the race to sign Spurs' **Andros Townsend**! The speed demon has only played three Prem matches this season, and The Magpies could offer around £14 million!



# RED DEVILS BID FOR JAMES?

This would defo be the biggest deal of the window! MATCH's La Liga spies reckon **Man. United** are preparing a monster bid for Real Madrid playmaker **James Rodriguez**! The Colombia star would cost a massive £64.7 million!



## MATCH TRANSFER CENTRE

### BEST OF THE REST!



#### MATHIEU DEBUCHY

Arsenal to Aston Villa  
Loan

#### ALAN JUDGE

Brentford to Burnley  
£8 million

#### VICTOR LINDELOF

Benfica to Middlesbrough  
Loan

#### LAMINE KONE

Lorient to Sunderland  
£5 million

#### DARRON GIBSON

Everton to Derby  
Loan

#### TINO-SVEN SUSIC

Hajduk Split to Leicester  
£3.7 million

#### PETER CROUCH

Stoke to QPR  
Loan

#### NIKICA JELAVIC

West Ham to G. Evergrande  
£3 million



#### ALLEN

Liverpool are ready to let Swansea target **Joe Allen** leave for £8 million!



#### BEN YEDDER

Tottenham could sign £6 million-rated **Wissam Ben Yedder** from Toulouse!



**£8M MORE: S. STURARO TO SOUTHAMPTON - £14M**



# TOPSHOT



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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Joleon Lescott  
**CLUB:** Aston Villa  
**COUNTRY:** England  
**POSITION:** Centre-back  
**AGE:** 33

### DID YOU KNOW?

Lescott scored England's first goal of Euro 2012 with a class header against France - his only international net-buster!

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# JANMAAT

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Daryl Janmaat

**CLUB:** Newcastle

**COUNTRY:** Holland

**POSITION:** Right-back

**AGE:** 26

**DID YOU KNOW?**

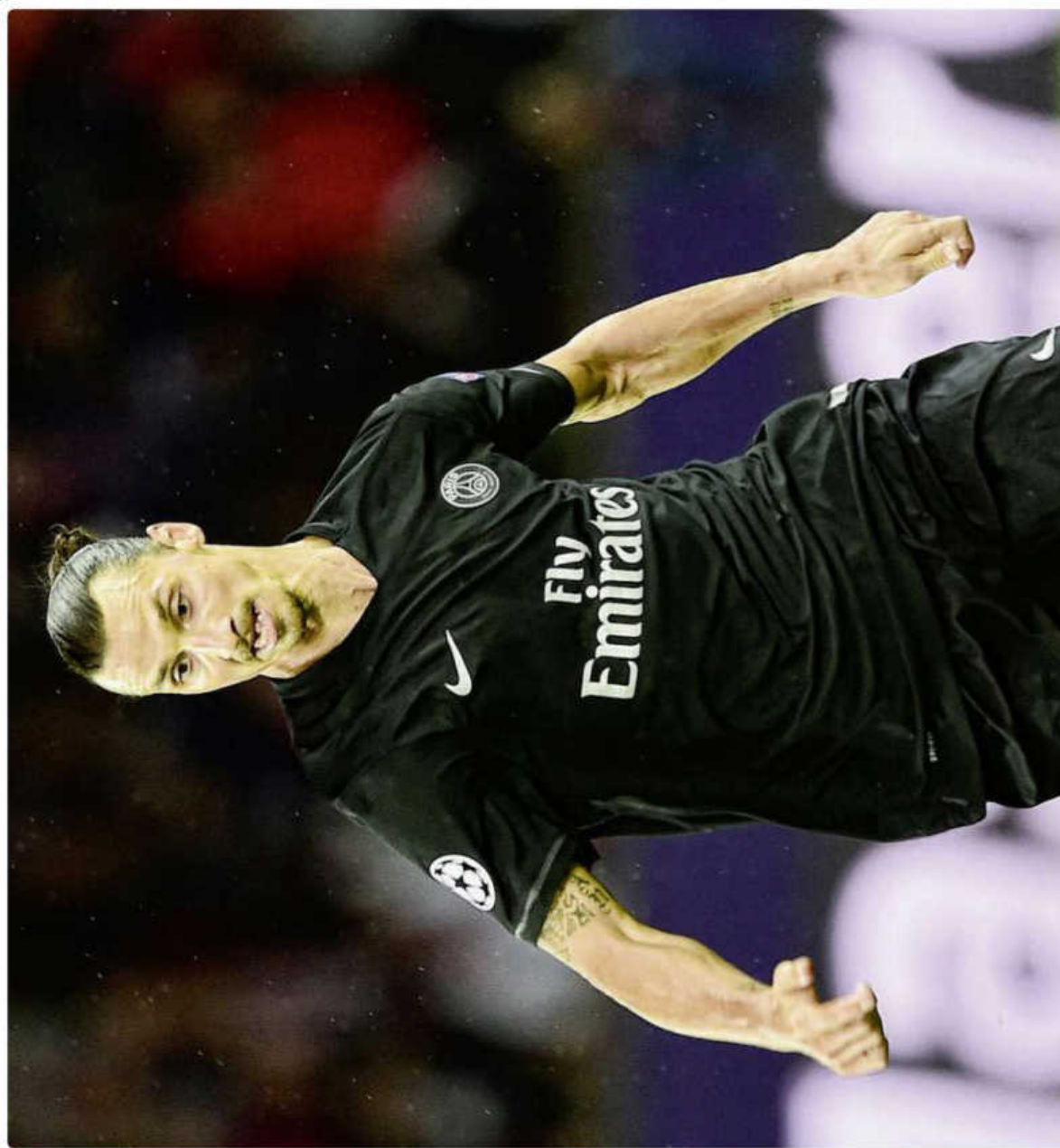
Daryl bagged two assists for Holland at the 2014 World Cup - one against Spain and the other versus hosts Brazil!



# FEBRUARY

## 2016 Wall Planner!

Check out what's going on this month, then tick all the massive games and dates you want to remember!



<b>MON 1</b>	 	Deportivo v Rayo Vallecano La Liga Sky Sports 3, 7.30pm	
<b>TUE 2</b>	 	West Ham v Aston Villa Premier League BT Sport 1, 7.45pm	<b>MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!</b>
<b>WED 3</b>	 	Watford v Chelsea Premier League BT Sport 1, 7.45pm	
<b>THU 4</b>			
<b>FRI 5</b>	 	Brighton v Brentford Championship Sky Sports TBC, 7.45pm	
<b>SAT 6</b>	 	Man. City v Leicester Premier League BT Sport 1, 12.45pm	
<b>SUN 7</b>	 	Chelsea v Man. United Premier League Sky Sports TBC, 4pm	
<b>MON 8</b>	 	Southampton v West Ham Premier League Sky Sports TBC, 8pm	
<b>TUE 9</b>	 	Dundee v Celtic Scottish Premiership BT Sport 1, 7.45pm	<b>MATCH IS IN THE SHOPS!</b>
<b>WED 10</b>			
<b>THU 11</b>			
<b>FRI 12</b>	 	Dundee v St. Johnstone Scottish Premiership BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm	
<b>SAT 13</b>	 	Chelsea v Newcastle Premier League BT Sport 1, 5.30pm	





**THE NO.1 MAG FOR TRANSFER NEWS!**

**FA CUP CRAZY**  
Ever fourth Round predicted!

**FASHION FAILS**  
Transfer news got a lot wrong!

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His awesome new boots!

**MATCH!**






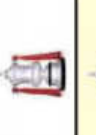










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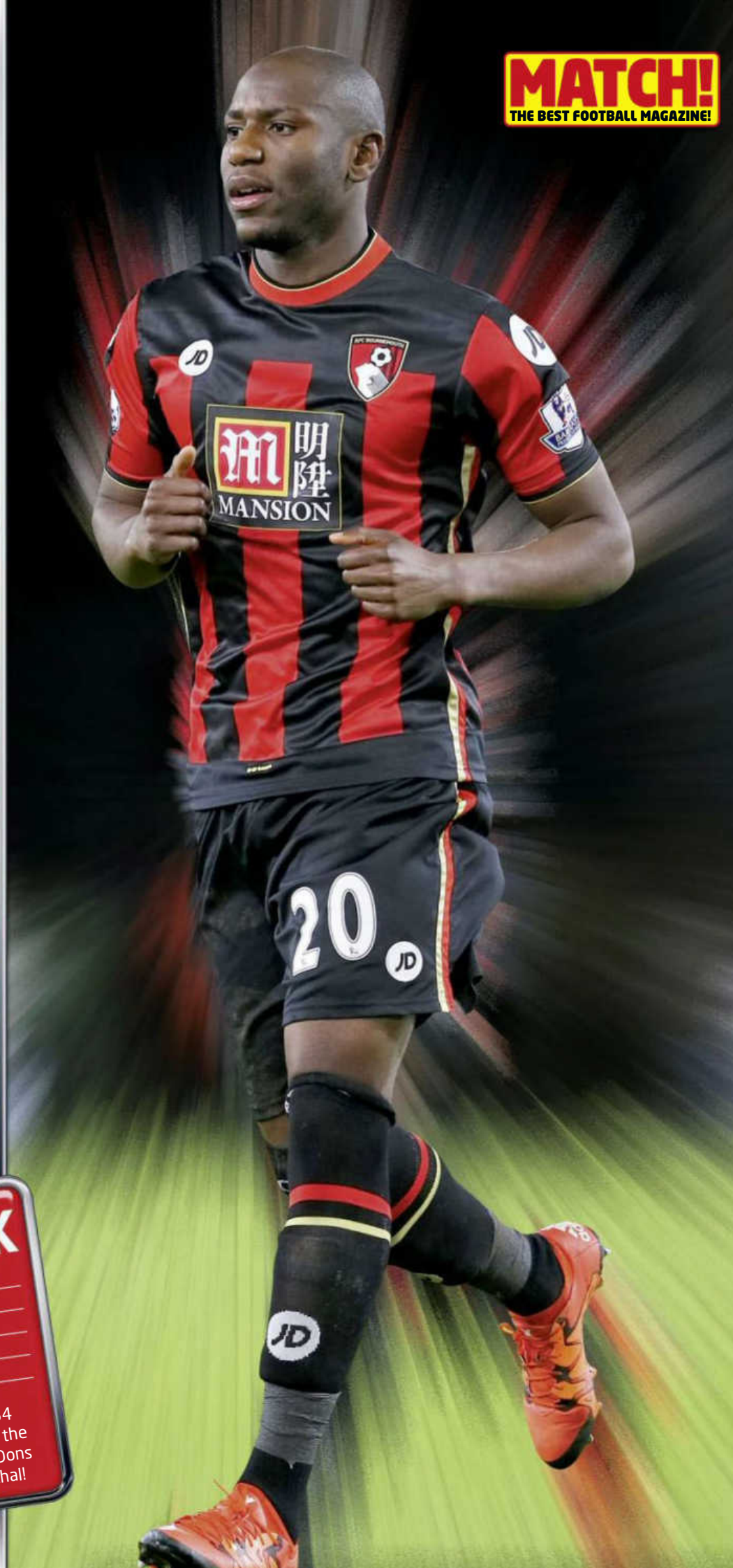
<b>SUN</b> <b>14</b>	 Man. City v Tottenham Premier League Sky Sports TBC, 4pm
<b>MON</b> <b>15</b>	 Inverness CT v Aberdeen Scottish Premiership BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm
<b>TUE</b> <b>16</b>	 PSG v Chelsea Champions League Last 16 BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm
<b>WED</b> <b>17</b>	 Roma v Real Madrid Champions League Last 16 BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm
<b>THU</b> <b>18</b>	 Fiorentina v Tottenham Europa League Last 32 BT Sport TBC, 6.00pm
<b>FRI</b> <b>19</b>	 FA Cup Fifth Round Channel & Time TBC
<b>SAT</b> <b>20</b>	 FA Cup Fifth Round Channel & Time TBC
<b>SUN</b> <b>21</b>	 FA Cup Fifth Round Channel & Time TBC
<b>MON</b> <b>22</b>	 Southend v Burton League 1 Sky Sports TBC, 7.45pm
<b>TUE</b> <b>23</b>	 Arsenal v Barcelona Champions League Last 16 BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm
<b>WED</b> <b>24</b>	 Dynamo Kiev v Man. City Champions League Last 16 BT Sport TBC, 7.45pm
<b>THU</b> <b>25</b>	 Tottenham v Fiorentina Europa League Last 32 BT Sport TBC, 8.05pm
<b>FRI</b> <b>26</b>	 Hull v Sheffield Wednesday Championship Sky Sports TBC, 7.45pm
<b>SAT</b> <b>27</b>	 West Ham v Sunderland Premier League BT Sport 1, 12.45pm
<b>SUN</b> <b>28</b>	 Capital One Cup Final Sky Sports TBC, 4.30pm
<b>MON</b> <b>29</b>	 Brighton v Leeds Championship Sky Sports TBC, 7.45pm

Kick-off times are subject to change.



# A F O B E

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Benik Afobe

**CLUB:** Bournemouth

**COUNTRY:** England

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 22

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Benik scored 32 goals in 54 Football League starts in the last two seasons for MK Dons and Wolves. He's well lethal!

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# LUCAS

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Lucas Leiva

**CLUB:** Liverpool

**COUNTRY:** Brazil

**POSITION:** Def. midfielder

**AGE:** 29

**DID YOU KNOW?**

After 21 league matches in 2015-16, the midfielder had averaged 4.8 tackles per game - more than any other player!



# JUDGE



## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Alan Judge  
**CLUB:** Brentford  
**COUNTRY:** Rep. Of Ireland  
**POSITION:** Att. midfielder  
**AGE:** 27

### DID YOU KNOW?

The ace midfielder was named in the League 1 Team Of The Season back in 2012-13 when he played for Notts County!

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Bacary Sagna

**CLUB:** Man. City

**COUNTRY:** France

**POSITION:** Right-back

**AGE:** 32

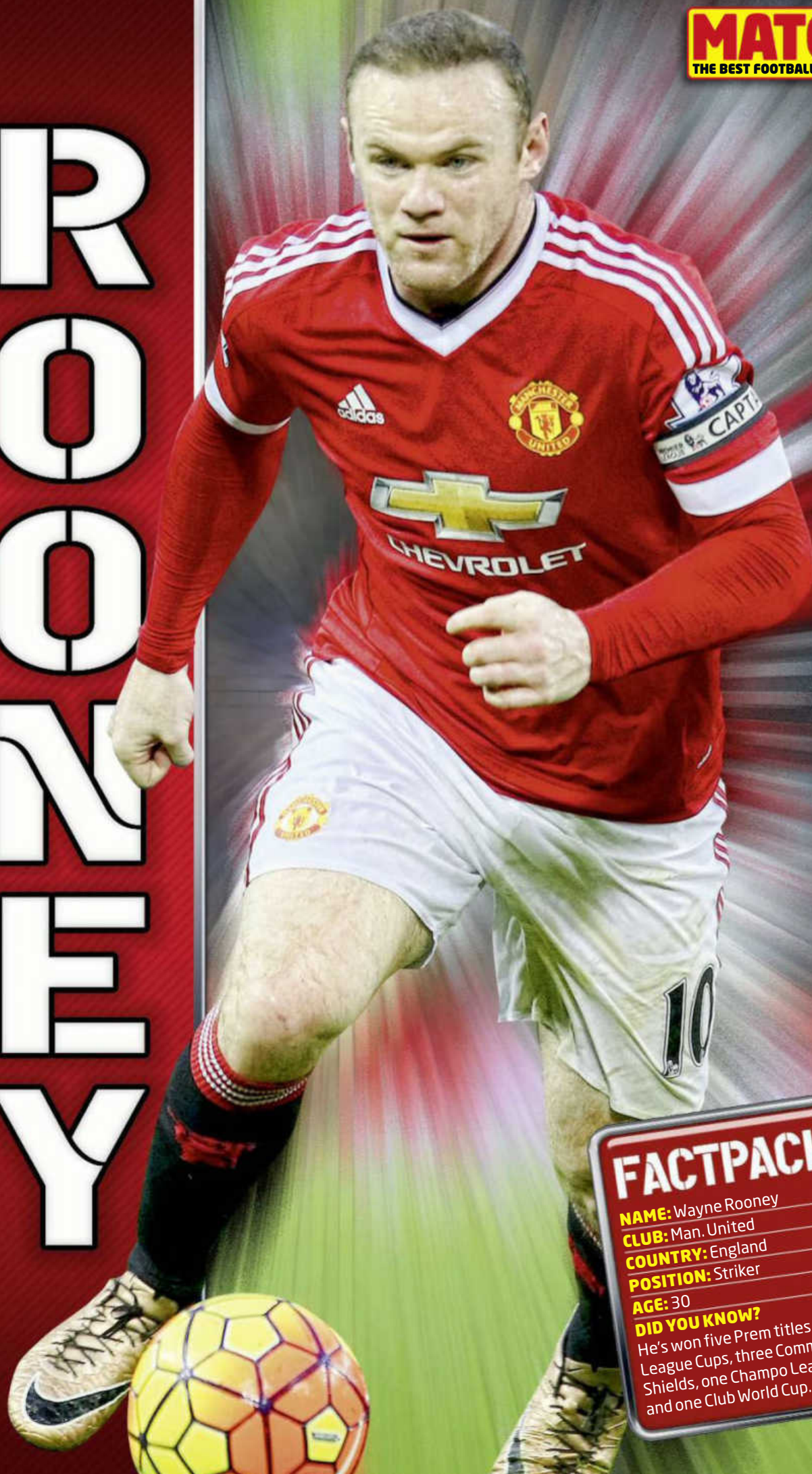
### DID YOU KNOW?

Sagna was named in the PFA Premier League Team Of The Year twice when he played for title rivals Arsenal. Awesome!



# ROONEY

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## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Wayne Rooney

**CLUB:** Man. United

**COUNTRY:** England

**POSITION:** Striker

**AGE:** 30

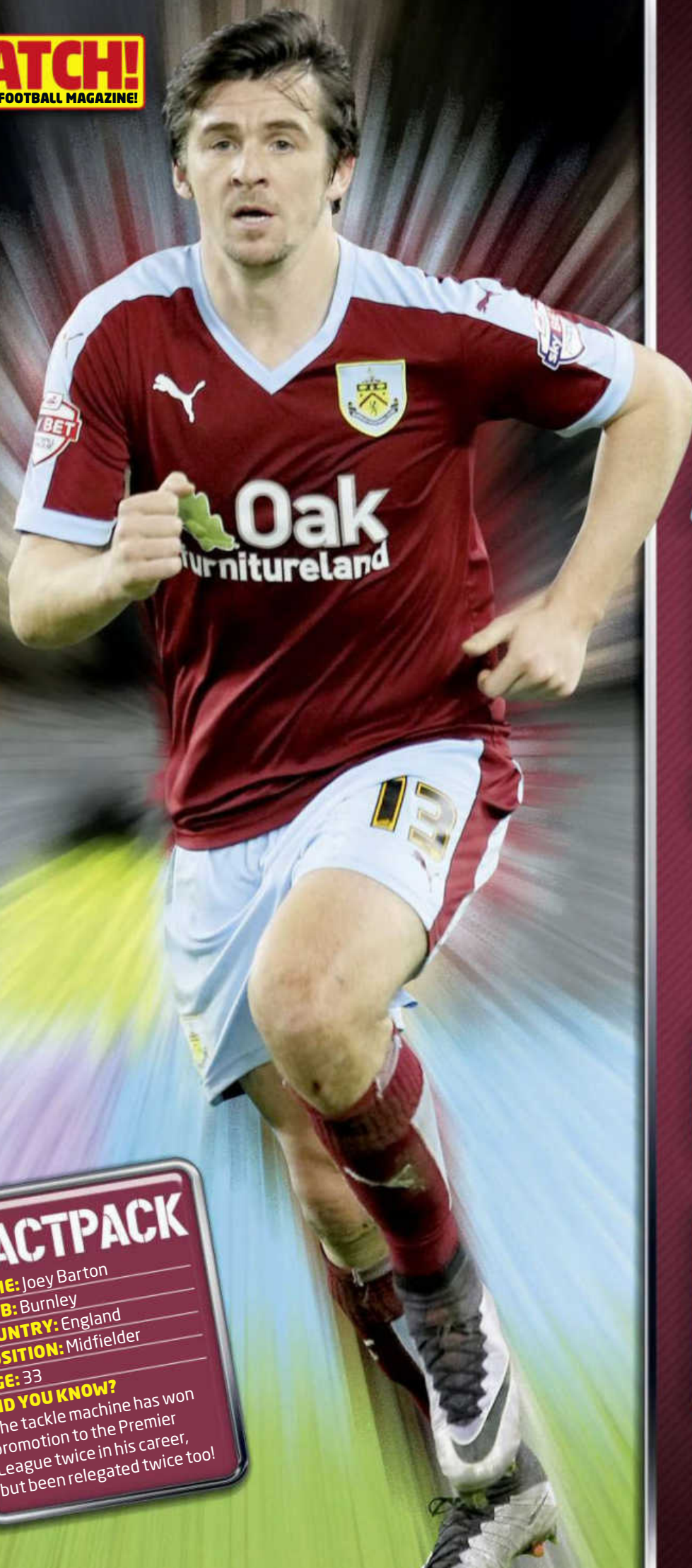
**DID YOU KNOW?**

He's won five Prem titles, two League Cups, three Community Shields, one Champo League and one Club World Cup. Ace!

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# BARTON

## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Joey Barton

**CLUB:** Burnley

**COUNTRY:** England

**POSITION:** Midfielder

**AGE:** 33

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The tackle machine has won promotion to the Premier League twice in his career, but been relegated twice too!



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# PAYET



## FACTPACK

**NAME:** Dimitri Payet

**CLUB:** West Ham

**COUNTRY:** France

**POSITION:** Att. midfielder

**AGE:** 28

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The midfield magician created 135 chances for Marseille in 2014-15 - the most in Europe's top five leagues. Quality!

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# STAT ATTACK!

## TOTTENHAM SPECIAL!



### FIVE BIGGEST SIGNINGS

	PLAYER	DATE	FEE
1	Erik Lamela	2013	£30m
2	Roberto Soldado	2013	£26m
3	Heung-Min Son	2015	£22m
4	Paulinho	2013	£17m
5	Luka Modric	2008	£16.5m

### FIVE BIGGEST SALES

	PLAYER	DATE	FEE
1	Gareth Bale	2013	£85.3m
2	Luka Modric	2012	£33m
3	Dimitar Berbatov	2008	£30.75m
4	Robbie Keane	2008	£19m
5	Michael Carrick	2006	£18.6m

### TROPHY CABINET



Old  
Division 1

2



FA Cup

8



League Cup

4



Community  
Shield

7



UEFA Cup

2



Cup Winners'  
Cup

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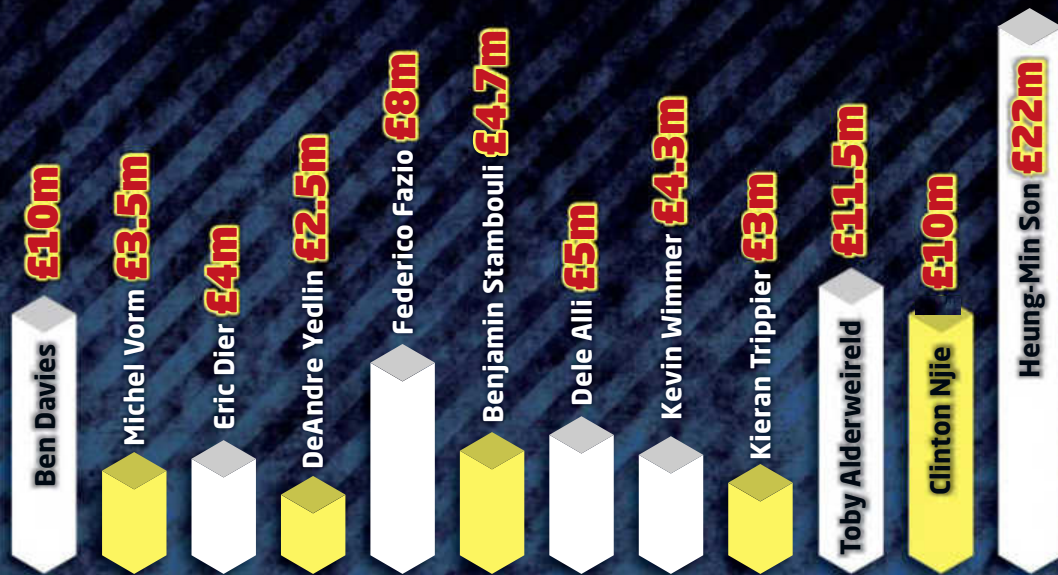
### SEASON-BY-SEASON LAST 20 YEARS



PREMIER LEAGUE



# POCHETTINO'S SIGNINGS!



## NATIONALITIES IN 2015-16 FIRST-TEAM SQUAD



Glenn Hoddle  
1979-80

Kyle Walker  
2011-12

Gareth Bale  
2012-13

Harry Kane  
2014-15



**4**  
Number of Spurs PFA Young Player Of The Year winners!

## PREM TOP SCORERS!

TEDDY SHERINGHAM  
**98**

ROBBIE KEANE  
**91**

JERMAIN DEFOE  
**91**

CHRIS ARMSTRONG  
**48**

GARETH BALE  
**42**

STEFFEN IVERSEN  
**36**

HARRY KANE  
**36**

EMMANUEL ADEBAYOR  
**35**



## TOTAL PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD

PLAYED

**908**

DRAWN

**235**

WON

**365**

LOST

**308**

GOALS FOR

**1289**

GOALS AGAINST

**1188**



Stats correct up to Friday, January 22.



# EURO



# FOCUS

★ STARS  
★ GAMES  
★ GOALS  
★ & MORE!

## BARCELONA v ATLETICO SPECIAL!

### HEAD-TO-HEAD

This fixture has become huge in recent seasons! In all comps, **Barcelona** have won the past five matches - including last season's title clincher - but Atletico were unbeaten in six before that run! There's never been a 0-0 between these two in the league at the Nou Camp either, so we can't wait for it!

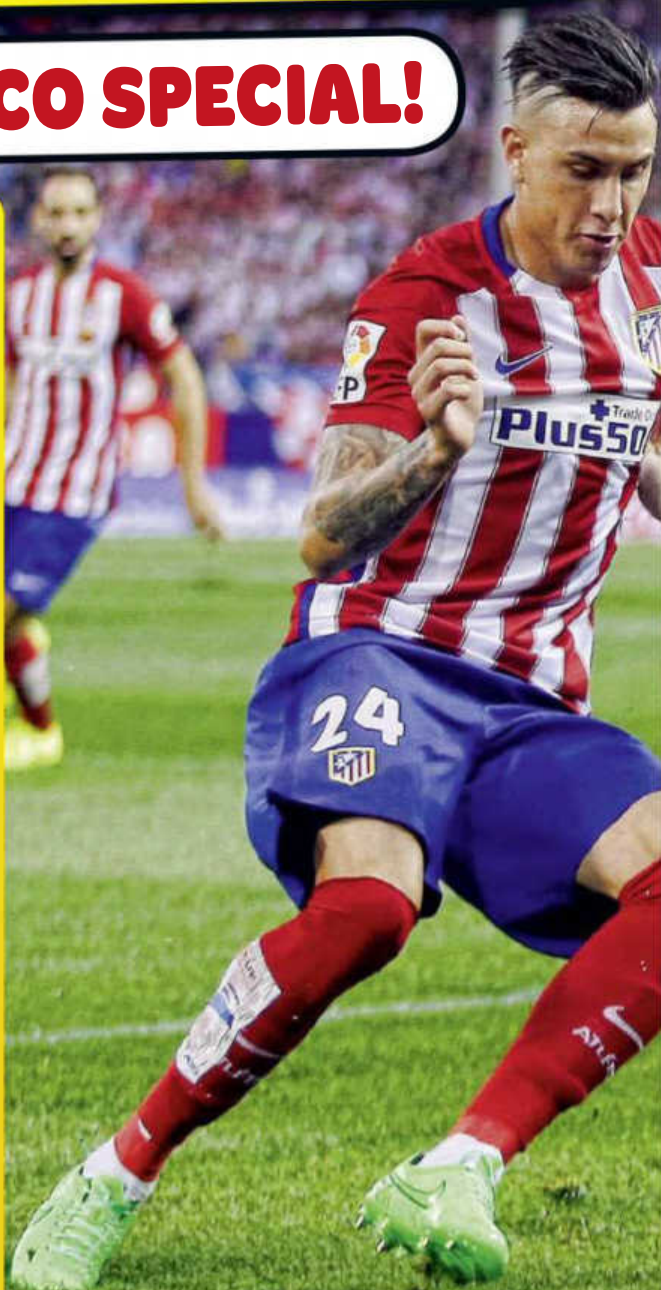


### LIKELY LINE-UPS



### ATTACK v DEFENCE

The battle between La Liga's toughest defence and the world's most exciting front three will probably decide this match. **Diego Godin** is an Atletico legend, and he's formed a solid partnership with wonderkid **Jose Gimenez** this season! They'll be facing their Uruguay team-mate **Luis Suarez**, who ripped net in this fixture in 2014-15!







## ONE TO WATCH

### BARCELONA

#### ARDA TURAN

Barcelona's transfer ban meant that Turan couldn't play until January, but now he's back in the squad and up against his old team! Gaffer Luis Enrique will hope the Turkey star's epic dribbling and passing can unlock Atletico's mega-tight defence!



## ONE TO WATCH

### ATLETICO

#### ANTOINE GRIEZMANN

We reckon Barcelona will have most of the possession, so when Atletico do get the ball they need to get it to Antoine quick! Atleti's top scorer has the pace, dribbling and finishing skills to trouble any defence, and could make the difference!



# THE NEWS

There's plenty more going on around Europe!



Napoli

## TITLE RACES...

Bayern have already got one hand on the Bundesliga title, while PSG are miles ahead in Ligue 1! It's a different story in Italy, though - Napoli, Juventus, Fiorentina and Inter are all fighting it out to be Serie A champions. Bonkers!



Sassuolo

## SURPRISE PACKAGES...

Leicester aren't the only surprise package in Europe this season! Newly promoted Angers are third in Ligue 1, while Hertha Berlin are in the Bundesliga top four! Sassuolo have had some awesome results in Serie A, too!



Aubameyang

## GOAL KINGS...

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Gonzalo Higuain are leading the way for the European Golden Shoe, but Chelsea target Alex Teixeira is breathing down their necks after smashing 22 goals in 15 games for Shakhtar! These guys are lethal!



Neville

## GAFFERS...

The pressure is on Gary Neville, after failing to win any of his first six league games in charge of Valencia! There's been no such problems for Zinedine Zidane at Real Madrid - Real bagged ten goals in his first two games!



# Transfer Up



## CHARLIE AUSTIN

**£4 million from QPR**

Loads of Prem clubs were linked with Austin, but it's **Southampton** who have landed him! £4 million is a bargain for a proven Premier League hitman - if he can repeat his form from last season, he could get back into the England squad!

**46 MATCH!**



## MOHAMED ELNENY

**£5 million from Basel**

The Egypt midfielder is **Arsenal's** first major outfield signing since the last January transfer window! With Coquelin and Wilshere out injured, he could be an awesome buy for The Gunners!



## DAME N'DOYE

**Loan from Trabzonspor**

N'Doye joined Hull this time last year, and ripped net five times in 13 league starts! His goals weren't quite enough to keep The Tigers up - can he make the difference for Big Sam's **Sunderland**?



# date!

**MATCH** checks  
out January's  
Prem done  
deals so far!

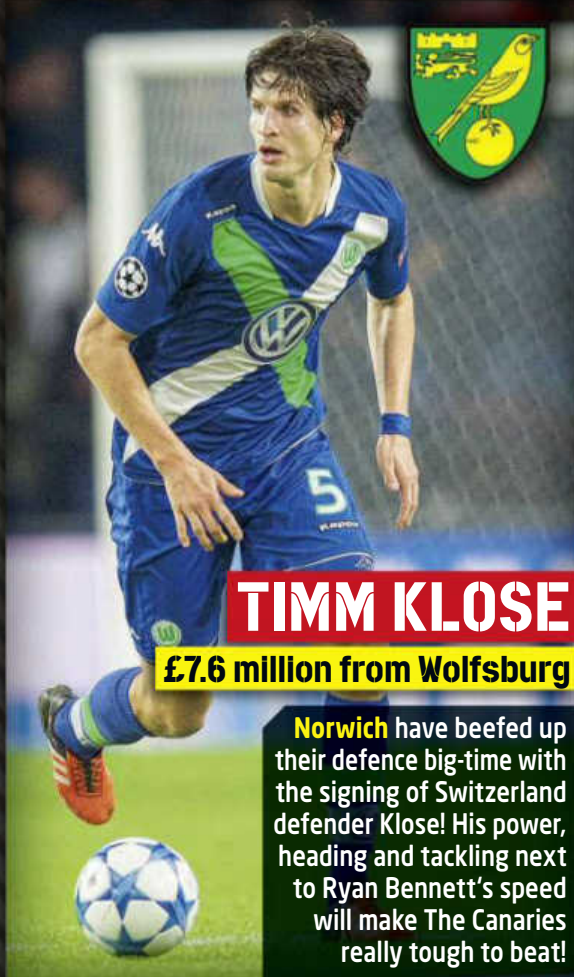
## MORE MOVES!



### COSTEL PANTILIMON

**Undisclosed from Sunderland**

Heurelho Gomes has got massive competition for **Watford's** No.1 shirt now they've signed Pantilimon! The mega-tall keeper is a save-making machine, and will be looking for a fresh start at Vicarage Road after being dropped by previous club Sunderland!



### TIMM KLOSE

**£7.6 million from Wolfsburg**

**Norwich** have beefed up their defence big-time with the signing of Switzerland defender Klose! His power, heading and tackling next to Ryan Bennett's speed will make The Canaries really tough to beat!



### SAM BYRAM

**£3.7 million from Leeds**

Everton looked all set to sign Byram, but **West Ham** swooped in at the last minute! The right-back will be fighting Jenkinson for a first-team spot!



### NORDIN AMRABAT

**£6 million from Malaga**

Amrabat can play out wide, up front or as a No.10, and could provide real flair for **Watford**! Goal kings Deeney and Ighalo will be hoping for tons of assists!



### ANTHONY CACERES

**Undisc. from CC Mariners**

Caceres is City's first signing of the window after they snapped him up from Central Coast Mariners. He's been loaned straight out to Melbourne City, though!




### STEVEN NAISMITH

**£8.5 million from Everton**

Naismith almost joined **Norwich** in the summer, but after starting just four games for Everton in 2015-16, he's made the move south! He's a quality Premier League attacker - as he showed with a hat-trick against Chelsea in September!



# FA CUP PRE





**DERBY**  
v  
**MAN. UNITED**

Only Arsenal have won the cup more times than United, but Derby will fancy themselves to cause an upset here! With ex-Prem players Darren Bent and Tom Ince leading the line, The Red Devils will have to play much better than they did against Sheffield United in the last round. Cup upset alert?

**MATCH SAYS** **1-2**

*"This won't be an easy game for The Red Devils, but Rooney will rescue them again!"*

**WATCH IT!**  
Derby v  
Man. United  
Friday ★ 7.55pm  
BBC One



**ARSENAL**  
v  
**BURNLEY**

Arsenal cruised through to round four with a class 3-1 victory over Sunderland, and they'll need to be at their best again to beat Burnley. The Clarets are currently in the Championship play-off places, and goal king Andre Gray's already hit double figures this season! Can The Gunners avoid this banana skin?

**MATCH SAYS** **3-0**

*"Burnley won't make it easy, but if Arsenal score first they should boss this match!"*



# VIEWS!

It's the **FA CUP FOURTH ROUND** this weekend, so expect drama, shocks and great goals! Check out the ties we can't wait for!

## CRYSTAL PALACE v STOKE

There aren't many all-Prem ties in round four, but this one could be a cracker. Both clubs have a real chance of going all the way in this season's competition, and with ace attackers Wilfried Zaha and Yannick Bolasie lining up against Xherdan Shaqiri and Bojan, you know there's gonna be fireworks!

**MATCH SAYS** 2-2

*"We can't pick a winner here, but there'll defo be goals! Arnautovic with a double!"*



## OXFORD v BLACKBURN

Oxford pulled off the biggest shock of round three by beating Swansea, and they'll be confident about knocking out Blackburn too! Loads of Prem clubs have been sniffing around last round's hero Kemar Roofe, and Rovers will have to keep him quiet or they could be Oxford's next big victim!

**MATCH SAYS** 2-0

*"Oxford rocked against Swansea, and we think they'll be in round five!"*





# FA CUP PREVIEWS!

## ASTON VILLA v MAN. CITY

Villa's first home league clean sheet of 2015-16 came against City back in November, but they'll struggle to keep them out again! The Villans' main worry will be staying up this season, while Pellegrini's men are chasing the treble! We can only see one winner in this all-Prem clash!

**MATCH SAYS** 0-3

*"City should win easily! Aguero, De Bruyne and Sterling to rip net!"*

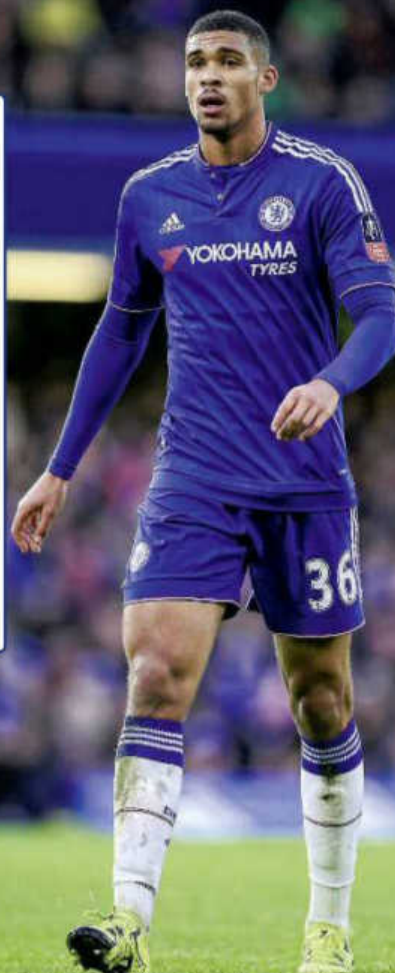


## MK DONS v CHELSEA

With The Dons struggling to stay in the Championship, this game could give them even more misery! Chelsea fans still have nightmares about their epic 4-2 loss against Bradford last season, but they should feel safe with Guus Hiddink in charge - he won the FA Cup in his first spell in charge of the club!

**MATCH SAYS** 0-2

*"The Blues can't win the league, so they'll go all out for the cups. Hazard to bag!"*



**WATCH IT!**  
MK Dons  
v Chelsea  
Sunday ★ 4pm  
BBC One







**NOTT'M FOREST**  
v  
**WATFORD**

With both sides sitting in mid-table, a cup run is just what they need! Watford's form has dipped since their awesome run in December, so Forest will fancy their chances! They'll definitely have to watch out for deadly duo Deeney and Ighalo, though - they've been absolutely lethal this season!

**MATCH SAYS 1-1**

*"This one has mega shock potential - Forest will earn a replay at Vicarage Road!"*



**CARLISLE**  
v  
**EVERTON**

This will be Carlisle's second game back at their stadium since it was flooded in December, and they'll want it to be a special one! The Toffees have already sent four lower league teams out of cup competitions this season though, and they'll expect to make it five! We can't wait, whatever happens!

**MATCH SAYS 1-3**

*"Games like this are always tough, but Barkley and Lukaku will fire Everton through!"*

**WATCH IT!**  
**Carlisle v Everton**  
**Sunday ★ 1.30pm**  
**BT Sport 2**



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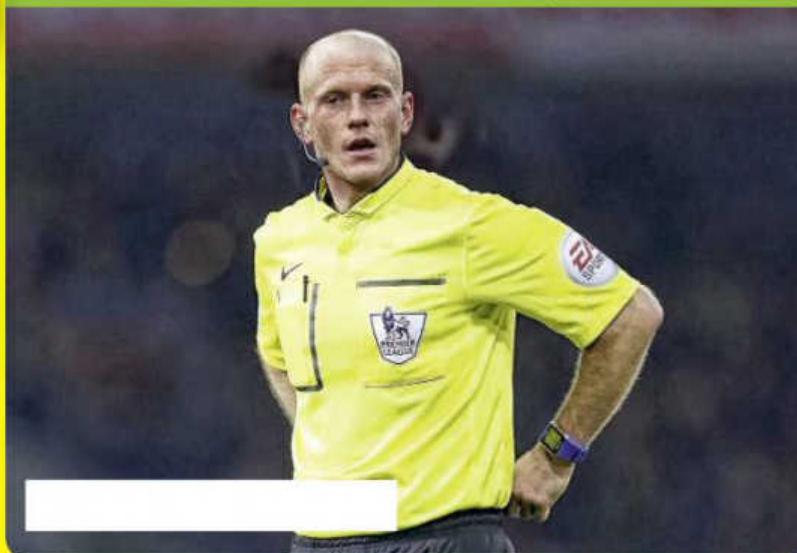


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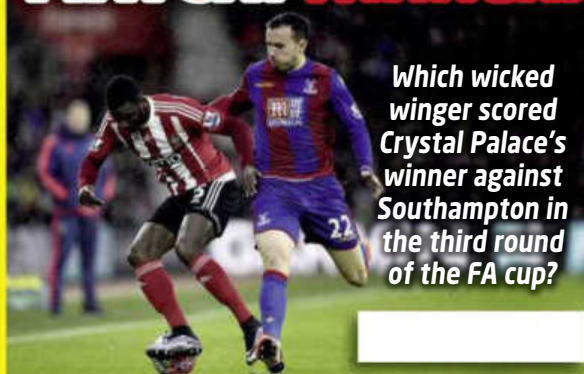
FA CUP SPECIAL

## jobswap

Name the FA Cup final goalscorer who's become a referee!




## MATCH! WINNER!



Which wicked winger scored Crystal Palace's winner against Southampton in the third round of the FA cup?

## FREAKY FACES!



Name the FA Cup hero who's been given a mega-weird makeover!




Bolton

Portsmouth

Hull

Everton

## ODD ONE OUT!

Which one of these clubs has never won the FA Cup?

Tottenham

West Ham

## FOOTY AT THE FILMS!

Which FA Cup third-round scorer is appearing in the Snoopy movie?





# FOOTY MIS-MATCH

Spot the ten differences between these two pics!



1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	



# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL

### FLASHBACK!



Can you work out the Championship goal machine in this proper ancient pic?



5 QUESTIONS ON...

## MIDDLESBROUGH



**1** Gaffer Aitor Karanka was previously assistant manager at which massive La Liga club?

**2** Stewart Downing re-joined the club in the summer, but how many Prem goals did he score in his first spell - 17, 27 or 37?

**3** Which team did Boro lose to in last season's play-off final?

**4** Winger Albert Adomah played at the 2014 World Cup for which team - Nigeria, Ghana or Senegal?

**5** True or False? The Championship title favourites won the Europa League in the 2005-06 season!



1.



2.

## CL<sup>🧐</sup>OSE-UP!

Which Championship bosses have we zoomed in on?



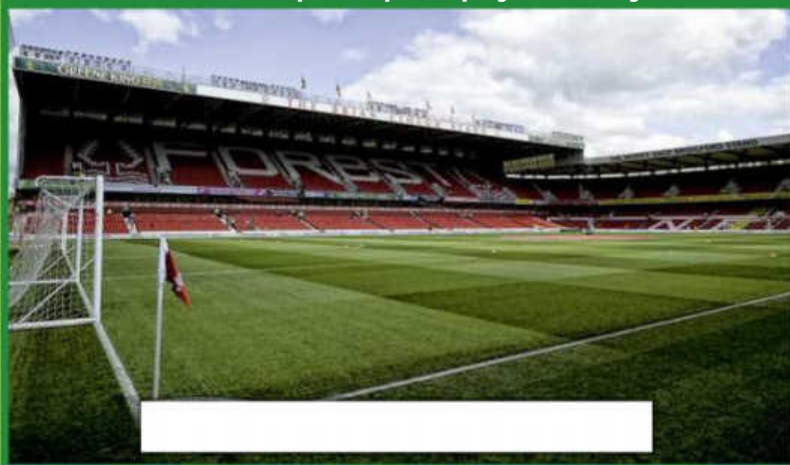
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Which massive Championship club play at the City Ground?

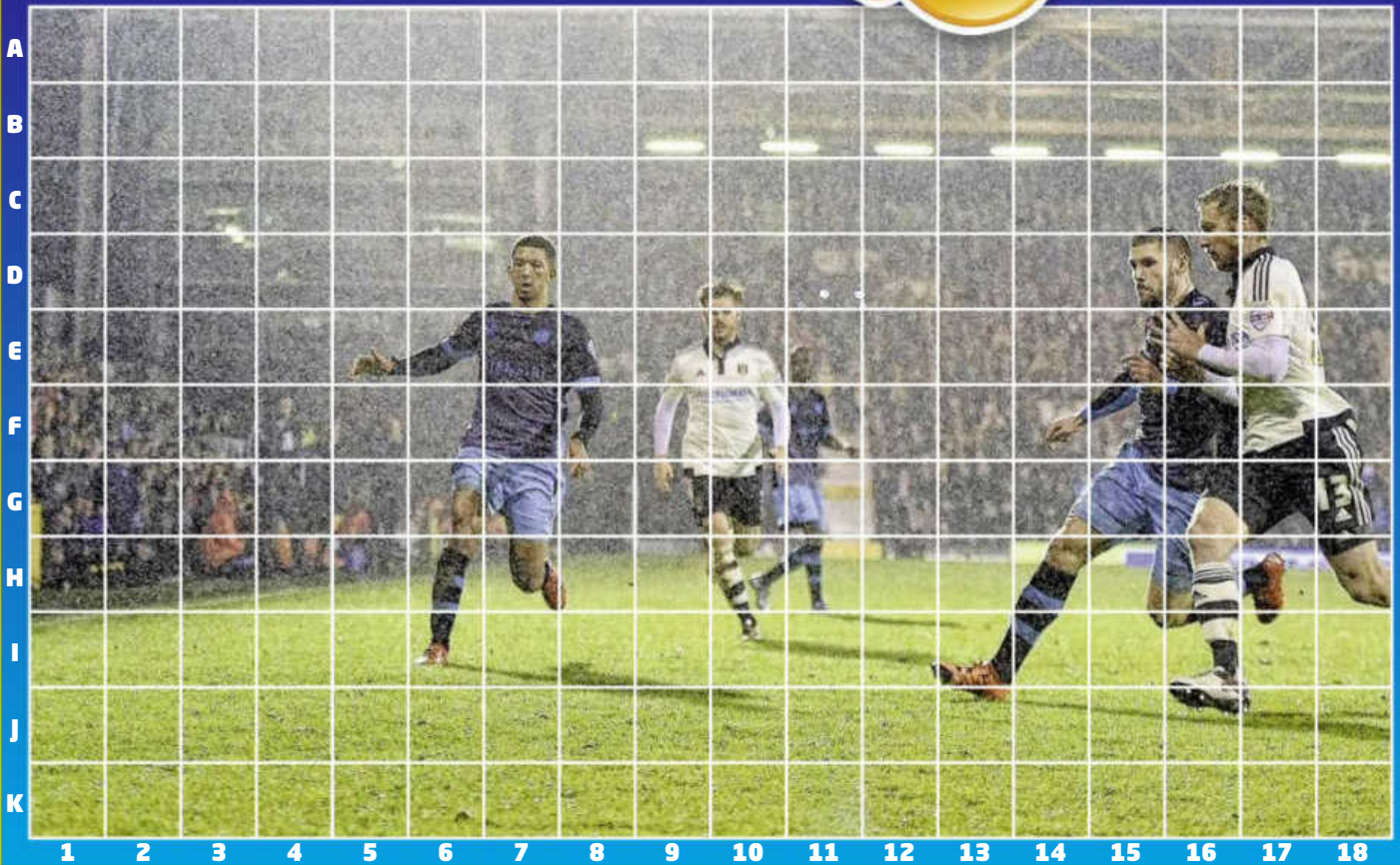




# SPOT THE BALL!



Mark where you think the ball should be in this action pic!



Chris Wood



Chris Martin

## NAME THE COUNTRY!



Which international teams do these stars play for?



David Vaughan



Tomasz Kuszczak



## BAGUS BADGE!



Which club's badge is all jumbled up here?

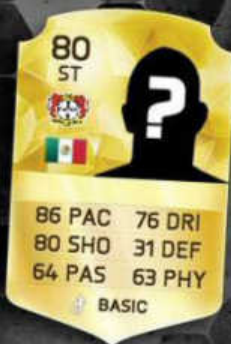


# BIG MATCH! QUIZ

## BUNDESLIGA SPECIAL

### FIFA 16 CHALLENGE!

Name the two Bundesliga strikers on these FUT cards!





### BACK TO THE FUTURE



Which German star is trying to tackle Bobby Charlton in the 1966 World Cup?

Edin Dzeko

Kevin de Bruyne

Mario Mandzukic

Obafemi Martins

### CLUB SHARERS!

★★★★★★

Which Bundesliga team have these superstars all played for?

Ricardo Rodriguez

Andre Schurrle



Which hitman has made a guest appearance on The One Show?

### SOCCER SCRABBLE

Which huge Bundesliga club's name is mixed up here?



# NAME THE TEAM!



Can you fill in the gaps from this wicked Borussia Dortmund team from earlier this season?

1. Goalkeeper ★ Germany

Centre-back ★ Germany

**MATS HUMMELS**

Right-back ★ Poland

**LUKASZ PISZCZEK**

Def. midfielder ★ Germany

**SVEN BENDER**

2. Striker ★ Gabon

Centre-back ★ Germany

**MATTHIAS GINTER**

Midfielder ★ Germany

**JULIAN WEIGL**

3. Winger ★ Germany

Midfielder ★ Germany

**GONZALO CASTRO**

4. Left-back ★ Germany

5. Winger ★ Armenia



Bayern Munich



Wolfsburg

**SUPER SKIPPERS!**



Can you name the captains from these Bundesliga teams?



Bayer Leverkusen



Borussia Dortmund

## BUNDESLIGA STARS!

Which clubs do these midfielders play for?

1. Thorgan Hazard

4. Ilkay Gundogan

2. Max Meyer

5. Hakan Calhanoglu

3. Arturo Vidal

6. Julian Draxler



Can you work out the Bundesliga star from these three mega-tough clues?

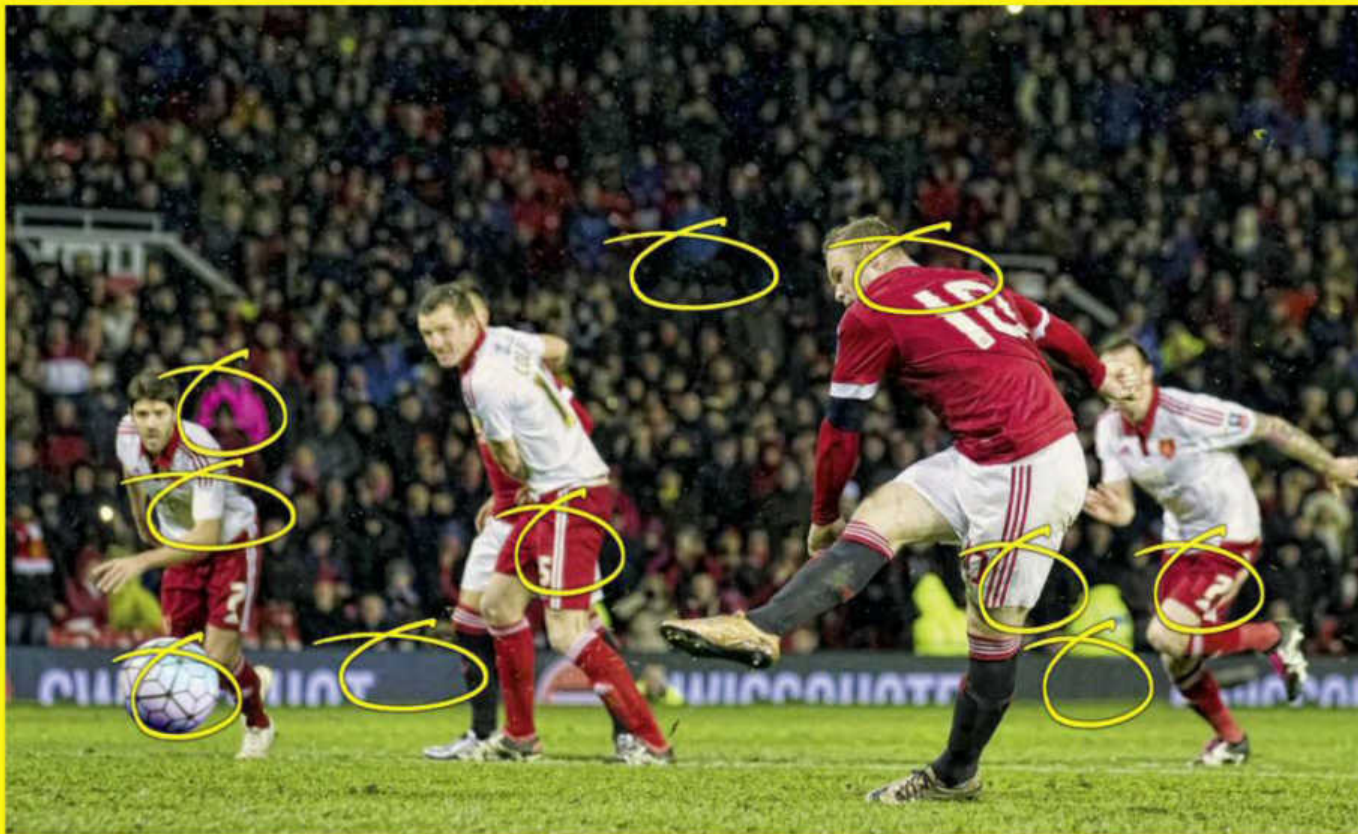
👉 I have won the Bundesliga twice!

👉 I re-joined my current club after two seasons at a Premier League giant!

👉 I played for national side Japan at the last World Cup!



# QUIZ ANSWERS!



## FA Cup Special

**Job Swap:** Ben Watson.  
**Match Winner:** Wilfried Zaha.  
**Odd One Out:** Hull.  
**Freaky Faces:** Santi Cazorla.  
**Footy At The Films:** Wayne Rooney.  
**Footy Mis-Match:** See above.

## Championship Special

**Flashback:** Jordan Rhodes.  
**Middlesbrough Quiz:**  
 1. Real Madrid; 2. 17; 3. Norwich; 4. Ghana; 5. False.  
**Close-Up:**  
 1. Paul Lambert; 2. Steve Bruce;  
 3. Chris Hughton; 4. Neil Lennon.  
**Grounded:** Nottingham Forest.  
**Spot The Ball:** 11.  
**Name The Country:**  
 Chris Wood - New Zealand; Chris Martin - Scotland;  
 David Vaughan - Wales; Tomasz Kuszczak - Poland.



**Crazy Kit:** Bristol City.  
**Bogus Badge:** Charlton.

## Bundesliga Special

**Club Sharers:** Wolfsburg.  
**FIFA 16 Challenge:**  
 Klaas-Jan Huntelaar & Javier Hernandez.  
**On The Box:** Nicklas Bendtner.  
**Back To The Future:** Thomas Muller.  
**Soccer Scrabble:** Werder Bremen.  
**Name The Team:** 1. Roman Weidenfeller;  
 2. Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang; 3. Marco Reus;  
 4. Marcel Schmelzer; 5. Henrikh Mkhitaryan.  
**Super Skippers:**  
 Bayern - Philipp Lahm; Wolfsburg - Diego Benaglio;  
 Leverkusen - Lars Bender; Dortmund - Mats Hummels.  
**Bundesliga Stars:**  
 1. B. Monchengladbach; 2. Schalke; 3. Bayern;  
 4. B. Dortmund; 5. B. Leverkusen; 6. Wolfsburg.  
**Who Am I?:** Shinji Kagawa.



One point for each correct answer!

**MY SCORE** **/55**



## HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

<b>48-55</b>	Champions League Legend!
<b>38-47</b>	Premier League Superstar!
<b>28-37</b>	Football League Wonderkid!
<b>21-27</b>	Non-League Veteran!
<b>0-20</b>	Own-Goal Specialist!



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0

Chelsea haven't won two league games in a row this season! What's that about?



Wayne Rooney is the top scorer for a single club in the Premier League with 176 goals!



Gareth Bale has bagged more headed goals than anyone else in Europe's top five leagues in 2015-16!

10



No player has scored more left-footed Prem goals than Riyad Mahrez in 2015-16. Ace!

19

A player from La Liga has now won the Ballon d'Or 19 times - more than any other league!



1

Lukasz Fabianski is the first keeper to get a Prem assist in 2015-16!



32

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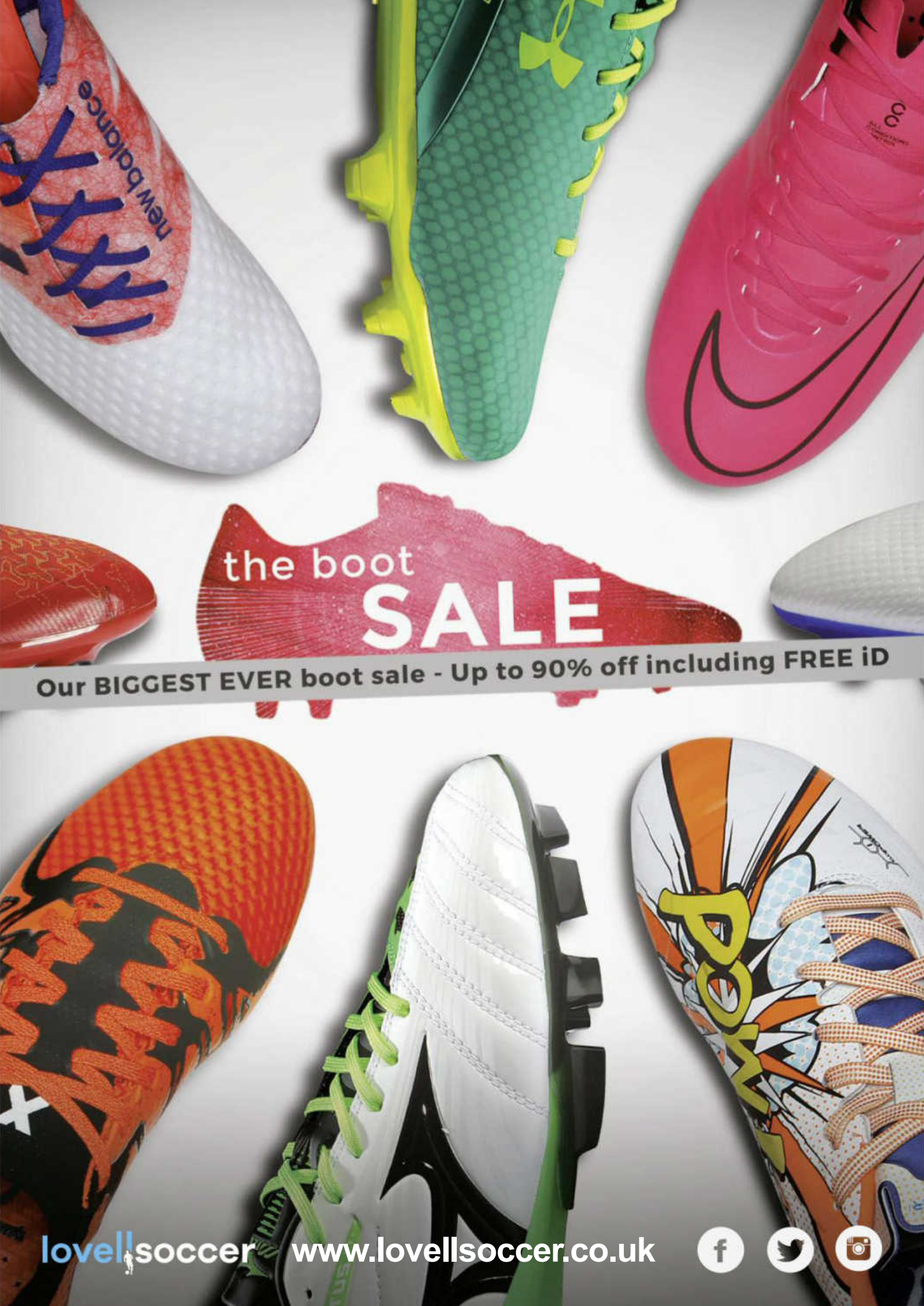
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